

Sailing Club Trustees Give New Building Green Light

The Board of Trustees of the Cohasset Sailing Club recently voted to proceed with plans for a new Sailing Club building.

The proposed building, a generous gift from an anonymous donor, is designed to serve the club's educational mission, which by its charter as a non-profit organization, is to offer sailing instructions to any Cohasset resident, including summer residents.

The plan provides for classroom areas for instruction in sailing-racing theory, boat and waterfront safety, and care of sailing gear. In the winter the same areas will be used for boat storage and overhaul by volunteer members.

The site plan provides for clustering around the old original Historic Kerosene House, formerly used by lighthouse keepers of Minot's Ledge Light to store oil for the lamps in both lighthouses, the steel-legged one which tumbled into the sea during the winter storm in 1851 with the loss of two keepers and the new (1860) granite lighthouse.

The beautiful panoramic view of the harbor with the

lighthouse on the horizon is in no way obstructed by the proposed cluster plan. In fact, because the buildings stand back from the seawall the scope of the view will be greater than ever.

Under Article 41 of this year's warrant, the club is seeking permission to remove its existing building and construct a larger building on town-owned property at Government Island.

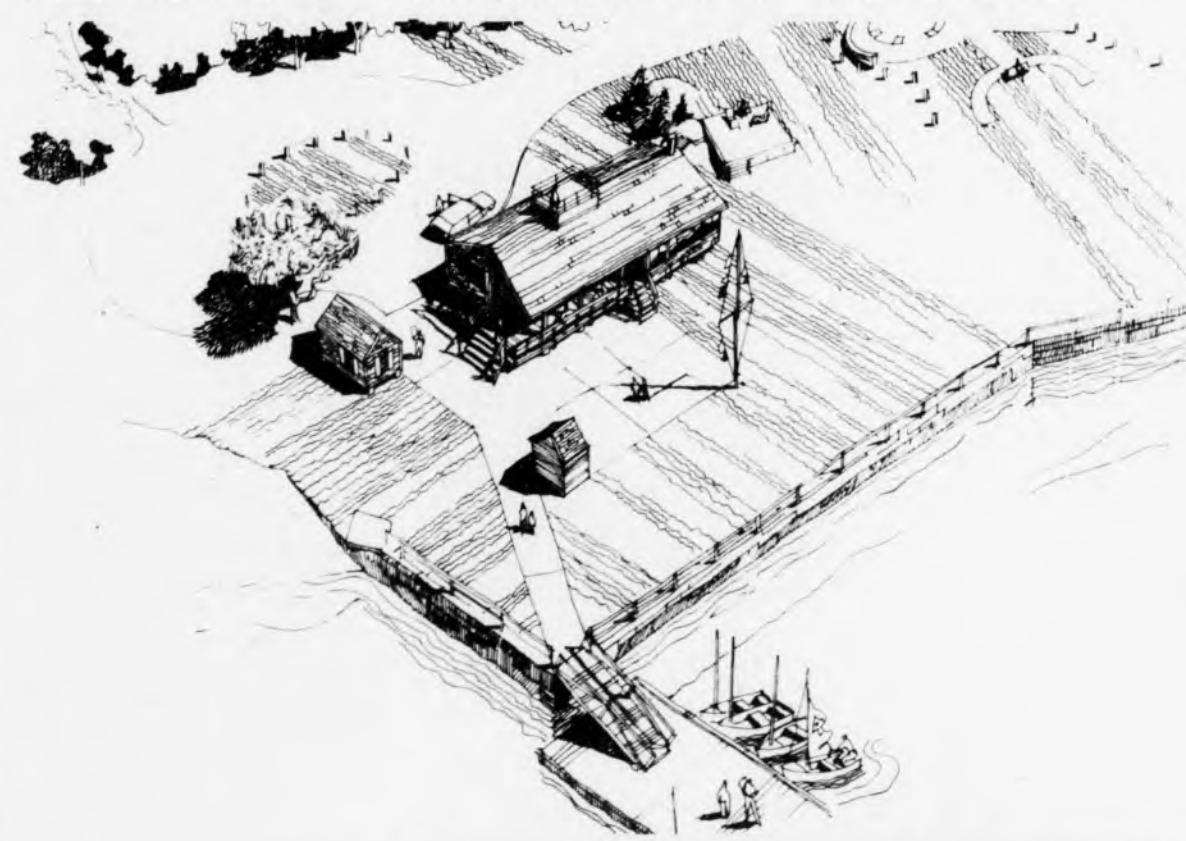
The Sailing Club first opened in 1960 and since then has had over 3000 young people enrolled in junior training. The club also offers basic and advanced instruction for senior members from late teens to Golden Agers. Club boats are available to members each day after 4:30 p.m. and on weekends when they are not in use for training programs. Membership is open to any Cohasset resident.

Applications will be in the mail to last year's members by April 20th. Persons interested in applying may receive application forms by writing to the Cohasset Sailing Club, Box 111, Cohasset, 02025. Special

membership fees of \$5 per person are offered to those 60 years of age or older and scholarships are available to anyone needing assistance with membership fees.

Officers of the Sailing Club this year are: E.T. Atkinson, commodore; R.C. Portor, vice-commodore; P.H. Greenman, treasurer; D.C. Sweeney, clerk; P.A. Carlson, boats;

C.W. Waaser, dock space; D.M. Baccari, floats; P.A. Chapman, membership; R.A. Dabrowski, publicity; D.M. Davenport, racing; and R.P. Harris, Stanton series.



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